

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. **1B**. This sheet, which includes Fig. **1B**, replaces the original sheet including Fig. **1B**. The following changes have been made to Fig. **1B**.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated 17 January 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings have been amended and no new matter has been added. The objections are now moot.

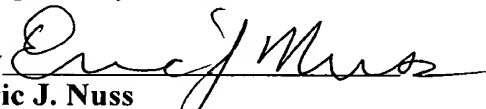
Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Attachments

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

FIGURE 1B IS ATTACHED HEREWITH.